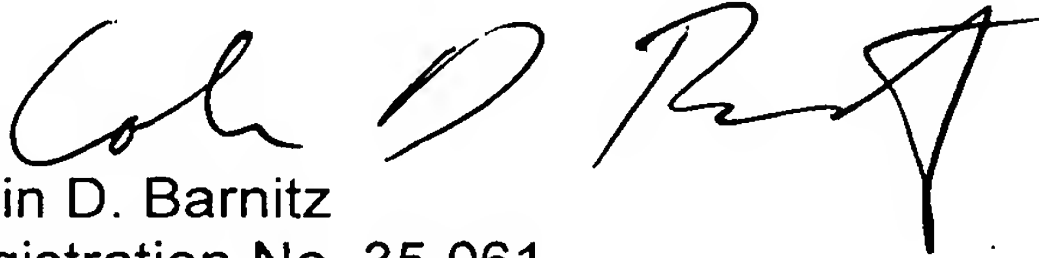


REMARKS

Claims 1-20 and 22 have been amended. No claims have been canceled or added. Accordingly, claims 1-23 remain pending in the application. The Abstract has also been amended. Entry of the Amendment and examination of the application are requested.

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